CITY OF KELSO

Employment Opportunity

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The city of Kelso is the county seat of Cowlitz County, located in Southwestern Washington. Kelso is located on interstate 5, at the confluence of the Cowlitz, Coweeman and Columbia Rivers. Kelso is 48 miles north of Portland, Oregon and 125 miles south of Seattle, and only 80 miles east of the Pacific Ocean.

We are currently accepting applications for:

WATER/SEWER MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN \$3.310 – \$4.138 /MONTH

BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

Skilled labor in support of the construction and maintenance of the City Water Distribution System and Sanitary Sewer Systems to contribute to their safety and functionality and may be trained at the Water Treatment Plant to be Relief Operator.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: High School diploma or G.E.D. Experience: One year in a construction environment and/or one year in water treatment plant operation and maintenance or equivalent.

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES: Flagging certification, Washington State motor vehicle license with commercial driver's endorsement, Labor and Industries First Aid Card with cardio-pulmonary certification. Specific job assignments may require Washington State DOH Water Distribution Manage 1 certification and ability to attain a Washington State DOH Water Treatment Plant Operator 2 (within 3 years).

BENEFITS:

Benefits package including Family insurance as provided by union contract and Washington State Retirement (PERS) program.

TO APPLY:

Send cover letter, resume and a City of Kelso application form to City of Kelso, PO Box 819, Kelso, WA 98626-0078. (Application can be downloaded from our website at www.kelso.gov) Call 360-423-5730 for additional information. Please note: You will be contacted if you are being considered for the position. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/D.V).

The City of Kelso recruits, hires, trains, promotes and compensates individuals at all levels without regard to race, color, sex, age, marital status, creed, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, political ideology, veteran's status or disability status.

Application Deadline: By 5:00pm January 7, 2011